

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Craig C. Hodges et al.) Examiner: M. Haghigatian
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Serial No.: 10/696,959) Group Art Unit: 1616
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Filing Date: October 30, 2003) Confirmation No.: 8482
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For: DELIVERY OF AEROSOLS)
 CONTAINING SMALL PARTICLES)
 THROUGH AN INHALATION ROUTE)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2006. A Petition for a three-month time extension also accompanies this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.